

Thursday, December 14, 1899.

### Personal Mention.

—Mr. C. B. Free spent several days in Walterboro this week.

—Mrs. J. H. Cope spent several days in Orangeburg this week.

—Dr. John L. Stokes, now of Madison, Ga., is visiting relative here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jones Williams, of Ulmer, visited relatives here this week.

—Mr. Charles Bellinger, of Port Royal, spent Sunday at Mr. John R. Bellinger's.

—Messrs. N. B. and Floyd Clarkson visited at Mr. J. Allen Huggins's this week.

—Mrs. W. S. Sharpe, of Anderson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Spann Dowling.

—E. Rice, Esq., and Capt. J. B. Hunter were at Hunter's Chapel Sunday and Monday.

—Mrs. A. W. Knight and daughter, Mildred, returned home Monday night from Orangeburg.

—Mr. Edgar Hewitt, of Atlanta, is visiting his sister Mrs. Edgar Dickinson, and will remain until after Christmas.

—Mr. J. A. Byrd and family visited Mr. Byrd's brother-in-law, Mr. Cooner Zeigler, in Orangeburg county, last Saturday and Sunday.

—John R. Bellinger, Esq., and Dr. J. B. Black left Tuesday for Charleston, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free Masons.

—Messrs. C. K. Brabham, J. H. Cope, C. T. Barton, Juliet Quattlebaum, Benny Barton, W. D. Rhoad and Alex. Barton spent Sunday in Orangeburg.

—Mr. John S. Garris, who has been attending the Georgetown law school, returned to Bamberg last week. Mr. Garris stopped in Columbia and stood his examination, and is now a full-fledged attorney.

—Mr. Thomas L. Wiggins, formerly of Bamberg, but who has been living in Charleston for several years, has returned and is now a permanent attaché of THE BAMBERG HERALD office, where he will be glad to see his old friends.

Pay the printer and have a merry Christmas.

Wedding and birthday presents, a magnificent assortment, at Brooker's.

Are our citizens going to do anything towards building a tobacco warehouse?

FOR SALE.—A five-room dwelling house on Railroad Avenue. Apply at this office.

Nearly every farmer will have his own home. The fall has been splendid for fattening hogs.

Call up phone No. 31 and order your Xmas fruits and fireworks. Full and complete stock on hand. J. A. VENKON.

You can give no better present than a good book. Full line in all bindings, by standard authors, at THE HERALD BOOK STORE.

Our Christmas goods are cheaper than anywhere else in town. Call in and get prices. THE HERALD BOOK STORE is the place to buy.

The lodge of Knights of Pythias will not meet on Monday night, Dec. 25th, it being Christmas night, but will meet on Tuesday night, the 26th.

A subscriber told us a few days ago that he didn't want any free present with THE BAMBERG HERALD, saying that the paper was enough for his dollar.

A party of young people attended a sugar boiling at Mr. W. S. Bamberg's, a few miles from town, last Friday evening, and report an enjoyable occasion.

Dr. N. F. Kirkland, of Olar, has reported to Gov. McRae that there are two cases of small pox in his practice, and asked that a specialist be sent to pass his diagnosis.

Canned Soups at Huggins's.

Visitors to THE HERALD BOOK STORE say our Christmas goods are the prettiest in town. They are going fast, too. Become in and make your selection before the stock is broken.

Fruits for cakes at Huggins's.

It is amusing to see how these towns hasten to assure the public that the cases of smallpox are "chicken pox." Well, it is the same kind of chicken pox that has been in the State for the past two years.

Granola at Huggins's.

THE HERALD BOOK STORE has a large stock of Christmas goods, and we are going to get rid of them all, even if we have to sell them at cost. Come in early before the stock is broken, and get choice selections.

Back wheat at Huggins's.

There are no sidewalks at any of the railroad crossings on Railroad Avenue, and pedestrians are required to reach through sand or mud. City council should construct sidewalks at these crossings, or require the railroad authorities to do it. They are badly needed.

Vernon's phone number is 31. Order your Xmas meats, sausages, etc., from him. Nice stock always on hand.

A correspondence from Blackville in last Friday's State says that Senator Mayfield is mistaken in saying there was smallpox in that town, and adds that the disease is prevalent about six or eight miles from there, between Denmark and Barnwell, on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Do you need a nice album? Go to Brooker's.

John Bros. have received their fifth carload of stock for this season. This firm is selling lots of stock, as this showing indicates. Five car loads since September is not bad at all. In this last load are lot of fine young mules suitable for farm work. Call and see them near Mayfield.

Fireworks and Christmas candies at Huggins's. Finest line in town.

Our good friend, Rev. John G. Beckwith, has been sent to Barnwell church next year, and we are sure that the people there will be delighted with him. He is an eloquent and brainy preacher, and is a full of true religion and piety as any man is of meat. We are glad he is to be near us.

Mince Meat at Huggins's.

The colored Methodist conference was held in Greenville last week, and Rev. A. G. Kennedy, who has been pastor of the church here his allotted time, was sent to John's Island. He is succeeded by Rev. W. G. Valentine, who is said to be a good man and a good preacher. Rev. Kennedy has made many friends among the white people here by his correct deportment, and they wish him well.

Cooking butter at Huggins's. 20 cents a pound.

While at Conference in Orangeburg last week Rev. T. C. O'Dell received the following telegram: "I will give \$5,000 to Carlisle Fitting School. F. M. Bamberg." This announcement was enthusiastically received, and elicited considerable comment by Bishop Key, who expressed the hope that others who loved the church and the cause of Christian education might follow the example of the General. In speaking to Mr. O'Dell upon the subject, Bishop Key said Bamberg was the banner church in the Conference on the Twentieth Century Movement.

Make jelly cakes for Christmas. 5 lbs. at Huggins's for 25 cents.

Bamberg county furnished the president for the State Baptist Convention two weeks ago, as well as the largest contributor to educational purposes for that denomination. The secretary of that body also lived in this town for a long time, married here, and in some measure belongs to Bamberg. Now at the Methodist conference a gentleman of this city, Gen. F. M. Bamberg, contributes \$5,000 to the Twentieth Century Educational Fund, more than was given by any man in South Carolina. Verily, we are some what ahead on church and educational matters, and all of us here are proud of the fact.

There are several mud holes on the sidewalks of Main street that should be filled up.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—My residence on Railroad Avenue. For terms apply to S. H. Saunders immediately.

The alarm of fire was given last Sunday night, caused by the chimney burning out at Mr. Jno. R. Bellinger's residence.

The freight depot has received a fresh coat of paint, and soon Agent Eaves will have his office in the passenger depot enlarged and improved.

A solid carload of fruit will be received here to-morrow. This is probably one of the few towns in this State where such a large shipment of fruit is ever received.

As will be seen by the appointments in another column, Rev. T. C. O'Dell has been returned as pastor of the Methodist church here, which is good news to his many friends. Next year completes Mr. O'Dell's fourth year as pastor here.

Barrow Warren, the young white man from Branchville, who is charged with robbing the express car, had a preliminary hearing in Orangeburg last Saturday, and was released on a bond of \$800. Some seemingly strong evidence against him was introduced, but many people do not believe him guilty, and the small sum in which bond was required would indicate that the case is weak.

In view of the existence of small pox at Denmark, Govan, and other parts of the county it would be well for every body in Bamberg who has not been vaccinated to have the matter attended to without delay. People from all over the county will be coming here in the next two weeks, and the disease should not get started here. We have no small pox here now, and let's keep it out.

Barnwell is to have an extra session of court for civil cases, commencing the 3rd Monday in February, to last three weeks. Hon. J. H. Hudson has been appointed as special judge. The extra term was granted upon the petition of attorneys of this county, who have been behind in this county is badly behind, and our bar should petition for a special term as well to convene immediately after the Barnwell court adjourns, with Judge Hudson as the presiding judge.

The Sheriff's sales for January, 1900, advertised in this issue, will not be made on the first Monday of the month, as is the rule, but on the Tuesday following instead, which is the second day of January. This is because the first Monday, which is the first day of the month, is a legal holiday—a day on which all business is closed.

Cesar used to call me. And it is not lawful to do anything on such day except to sit around on dry goods boxes and swap lies with your neighbors, kindred, and the balance of mankind.

The Southern Railroad authorities should be required to the Railroad Commission, if possible, to make better connection at Branchville. The wait in the morning is not long, but passengers from Bamberg to Columbia are forced to wait about two hours there at night.

Coming from towards Columbia to Bamberg you have to wait the same length of time, and this shameful state of affairs should not be allowed to exist any longer. The traveling public, we are sure, will join us in a demand for better connections.

### New Advertisements.

REAL ESTATE.

Attention is called to the desirable real estate advertised in this issue by Mrs. J. R. Owens, Sr., see Miss Sallie Rice. Apply to her for information as to price, etc.

ADOLPHUS WILLIAMS.

Williams is a good workman and offers his services to the people as a tinsmith and stove repairer. He will attend calls anywhere. See his ad.

MRS. K. I. SHUCK & CO.

This firm has a large stock of dolls and novelties for the X-mas trade. Call in and see their display.

C. B. Free, Trustee—Sale of Personal Property.

T. J. Hunter, Sheriff—Sheriff's Sale.

T. J. Coates, Master—Master's Sale.

W. E. Sease, County Auditor—Tax Returns.

### Gen. Bamberg's Generosity.

Since the establishment of the Carlisle Fitting School at this place the institution has had no more devoted friend and supporter than Gen. F. M. Bamberg, who not only donated \$2,000 to the buildings, but has since given the school a library costing \$1,000 and a gymnasium which cost several hundred dollars, and has assisted many deserving boys and girls in order that they might be educated there.

Last Thursday the General wired the Annual Methodist Conference in session at Orangeburg, a contribution of \$5,000 to the Twentieth Century Educational Fund, and we understand that he will direct that this be given to the Carlisle Fitting School here. We hope this is true and have good reason to believe that it is. This magnificent gift will serve to make the institution stronger, and open up to it a much wider career of usefulness.

However, the school should have an endowment fund of \$10,000 and we hope that some of our citizens will follow Gen. Bamberg's liberal lead.

### COTTON SEED WANTED.

Want 2,000 bushels Cotton Seed at once. Highest price paid. HAVELOCK EAVES.

### Dispensary Money.

Last Monday County Treasurer Dickinson received from Comptroller General Derham, a check for \$756.06, which is Bamberg county's share of the dispensary school fund. This money will be distributed to the various schools in the county, but up on what basis is not yet known.

By an act of the legislature this dispensary fund is apportioned to the school reports of 1897, at which time Bamberg county was not formed, consequently the report sent in by Supt. Sease was taken from the records of Barnwell county.

We believe the amount would have been larger had the distribution been based upon the reports of a later period, or in other words, since Bamberg was a county. Next year we will no doubt get more money from this fund, as the distribution will in all probability be based upon the reports of 1898.

Capt. Sease went to Blackville last week and made out the report from the books of Supt. A. Buist Sr. The amount is divided as follows: Deficiency, \$84.00; surplus, \$672.06.

### Small Pox at Govan.

OLAR, Dec. 11.—Owing to the proximity of small pox cases near Govan, as precautionary measure the trustees at Olar have granted holiday to the school until January 1st. The citizens at Olar will hold a meeting to-night to consider the advisability of a quarantine.

### QTO VADIS.

Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine searches out all impurities in the system, and expels them harmlessly by the natural channels. For sale by Dr. J. B. Black.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Thos Black's and Bamberg Pharmacy.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Bruises, Burns, Chapped Hands, Scalds, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Thos. Black and Bamberg Pharmacy.

### HOLIDAY GOODS.

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### At the Convention.

Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Baptist church here, took a very prominent position at the recent State Baptist Convention, as will be seen by the following extracts we make from our exchanges:

Gaffney Ledger: "The Rev. W. E. Johnson, who made the speech on the State College matter Thursday night, is one of the growing men among the Baptists. Without passing an opinion on the principles at stake, his speech was live and bright and forceful and full of facts. He has a bull-dog tenacity when he takes up a matter and a happy vein of humor. He is a good preacher, and is pastor of the Bamberg church."

Baptist Courier: "Rev. W. E. Johnson, of Bamberg, made a ringing, strong speech against the principle of taxing the poor to sustain the State institutions. The speech was full of pertinent, live facts. Then he offered a resolution, citing in the preamble the unjust discrimination against the common schools. The body of the report recommends that all colleges live by voluntary support, that there be better provision for the common schools, and that the Baptists invite the co-operation of other denominations to this end."

### Olar News.

OLAR, Dec. 9th.—Revs. J. C. Roper and W. C. Kirkland spent the last week of the conference year at Dr. N. F. Kirkland's, the father of Rev. Mr. Kirkland. Mr. Roper preached for Rev. W. A. Wright to a large congregation last Sunday, and after the sermon Mr. Kirkland held a thanksgiving service and took up a collection for the Epworth Orphanage which amounted to \$11.90.

Mr. Albert W. and Miss Lizzie Hunter, Mr. Harmon and Miss Bertha Steedly, of Hartzog, and Mr. Barney and Miss Ruth Harrison, of Bamberg, recently visited the family of Mr. O. G. Rhoad.

Dr. N. F. Kirkland, Sr., did not attend conference as he expected, on account of the extreme illness of little Robbie, son of Mr. John Smith, of Buford's Bridge. C.

### City Council Meeting.

At the meeting of city council last Thursday afternoon, the only members absent were Aldermen Brooker and Brabham.

The marshal's report was received, and several bills were approved, after which three ordinances were adopted, as follows:

One forbidding the shooting of fireworks on the streets, except by permission of the Mayor; one making it a misdemeanor to be helplessly drunk on the streets; and the other in reference to the board of health, this being adopted in order that the town ordinance might conform to the last act of the legislature.

The Mayor was instructed to act as his judgement dictated in reference to the mad dog scare.

### Olar Briefs.

OLAR, Dec. 12.—C. F. Rizer has opened a livery and sale stable at this point. He began with a carload of horses and mules, and we are glad to say he is doing a good business.

### Graded School Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of the Graded School for month ending Dec. 8th.

NINTH GRADE: Sallie Felder, Essie Free.

EIGHTH GRADE: Mabel Felder, Ethel Folk, Emma Delk, Marie Stokes, Marion Murlough.

SEVENTH GRADE: Lucile Folk, Berrie Counts.

SIXTH GRADE: Linney Riley, Willie Cauten.

FIFTH GRADE: Mary Ellen Eaves.

FOURTH GRADE: Jack Riley, Willie Folk, Wilmont Riley, Clarence Black, Hy. Karesh, Tillman Felder, Nannie May Cox.

THIRD GRADE: May Livingston, Minnie Sanders, Whiteford Smith, Henry Stokes.

SECOND GRADE: Pearl Black, H. N. Folk, Alfred Ray, Louise Felder.

FIRST GRADE: Estelle Adams, Uma Black, Alma Black, Genivieve Cauten, Leonard Folk, Gertie Karesh, Eltie Hutto.

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ISAAC W. CARTER, Administrator.

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### HERE I AM!

Come to tell you that I have an Eighteen Hundred Dollars STOCK OF Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry

that must be sold before the holidays are over. Every one now that wants a bargain, come down and see me, and you will be sure to get it. Don't forget the place.

### T. C. ROUIS,

RAILROAD AVENUE, Bamberg, S. C.

### DENTIST.

Will be pleased to serve the people. Office up stairs in the building next to bank.

### F. F. JOHNSON.

L. C. INGLIS, B. W. MILEY, Referee in Bankruptcy. Probate Judge.

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Price reasonable. For further information apply to

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C. B. FREE, Trustee.

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